



Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

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### **WIFA Chairman Steve Owens Presents Holbrook Officials with WIFA Project of the Year Award**

HOLBROOK – Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona Chairman and Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Director Steve Owens today presented City of Holbrook Mayor Bryan Smithson and Carter & Burgess Engineer Jason Bethke with the WIFA Project of the Year award at Holbrook City Hall.

The “Best Technical Assistance Project” award was given to Smithson and Bethke for their work to secure and utilize the \$17,500 technical assistance grant from WIFA to benefit Holbrook wastewater infrastructure.

“The City of Holbrook is on the right path to addressing its wastewater infrastructure due to the efforts of Mayor Smithson and Carter & Burgess’s Bethke,” said Owens. “We have been pleased to work with Holbrook on this project.”

The grant was used for the study and design of new sewer infrastructure to serve the Holbrook Hill area. Bethke lead the design team for Carter & Burgess.